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METHODS FOR HIGH SORPTION OF  
SKIN MATERIALS AND DELIVERY OF  
SULFUR

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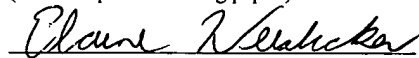
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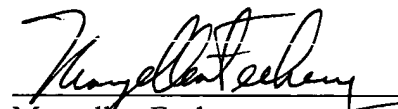
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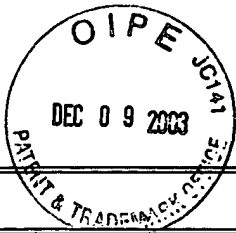
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